

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 09-20272

Hon. Lawrence P. Zatkoff

FRANCIS A. SHARRAK,

Defendant.

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ORDER DENYING MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's motion to continue trial [dkt 24]. Defendant requests a 90-day extension of the July 12, 2010, trial date.

The Court finds that Defendant has not shown good cause for an extension. Moreover, this case has been pending for nearly a year, and the Court has previously granted five extensions in these proceedings, all at the request of Defendant. Therefore, Defendant's motion to continue trial [dkt 24] is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/Lawrence P. Zatkoff

LAWRENCE P. ZATKOFF

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: May 25, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of this Order was served upon the attorneys of record by electronic or U.S. mail on May 25, 2010.

S/Marie E. Verlinde

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